



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Wisconsin [55000]**

The population of Wisconsin in 1999 was 5,332,666. Its rank was 18th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Wisconsin had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,135. This PCPI ranked 19th in the United States and was 97 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Wisconsin was \$17,283 and ranked 23rd in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Wisconsin had a total personal income (TPI) of \$144,702,139\*. This TPI ranked 18th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of Wisconsin was \$83,935,573\* and ranked 19th in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 4.4 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wisconsin. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 68.6 percent of TPI (compared with 67.1 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 19.0 percent (compared with 19.8 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.4 percent (compared with 13.0 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 6.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.3 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Wisconsin increased from \$103,111,143\* in 1998 to \$109,435,221\* in 1999, an increase of 6.1 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$62,056,292\* to the 1999 estimate was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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